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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 946
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brandon Eggers for his meritorious service to the citizens of the City of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those professionals who place their own safety at risk in order to serve their fellow man, and who thus distinguish themselves as a credit to their respective families and communities and to this state; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Eggers is most assuredly one such remarkable public servant, who strives daily to protect and serve the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, through his professional service as a Firefighter and Paramedic, he has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, a man of great commitment and honor, Mr. Eggers accepted a position with the City of Bartlett Fire Department and Medical Services on December 1, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Brandon Eggers served with integrity, bravery, and skill as a Firefighter for five years, before transferring to the position of Paramedic on January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties as a Paramedic with the City of Bartlett Fire Department and Medical Services with distinction; since January of this year, he has received three citizen-initiated recommendations from the City of Bartlett Mayor's Office in recognition of the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, committed to expanding his knowledge and skill in fire and emergency medical services, Mr. Eggers completed his FFI in February of 1999, his EMT-B in May of 1999, his Haz-Mat I and II in May of 2000, the FFII in August of 2000, the EMT-Paramedic in November of 2001, the Survival Spanish for EMT's in February of 2002, and the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training in March of 2002; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eggers is a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Jennifer, who is a teacher with Shelby County Schools; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Eggers is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this General Assembly to recognize this dedicated public servant, conscientious citizen, and devoted husband, for his exemplary service and stalwart commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Brandon Eggers for his extraordinary service as a Firefighter and Paramedic with the City of Bartlett Fire Department and Medical Services, salute his courage and bravery in times of need and crisis, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.